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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action, mailed November 5, 2002. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to May 5, 2003.

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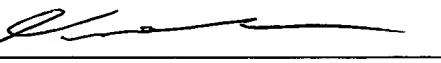
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